

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

United States of America,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT'S
)	MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT
vs.)	
)	
Michael Thomas Hanks,)	Case No. 1:08-cr-016
)	
Defendant.)	

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, leave of court is **GRANTED** for filing of the dismissal of the indictment against defendant Michael Thomas Hanks.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2008.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland

Daniel L. Hovland, Chief Judge
United States District Court